

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS:

Please amend the second complete paragraph (lines 24-26) on page 1 as follows:

This invention is co-pending with U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/650,598, filed concurrently herewith, attorney docket No. BOEI-1-1199, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please amend the second complete paragraph (lines 7-19) on page 4 as follows:

FIGURE 2 illustrates an exemplary process 80 for providing tool operators with information for properly and efficiently performing their job function. At a block 84, a tool operator enters an available product option and product line number information into the tool operator unit 32 using an associated user interface 52. At a block 88, the tool operator unit 32 receives a portion of a build plan based on the entered product option and line number from the manufacturing engineering system 36 or the tool engineering system 38 via the communication component 54. The received build plan identifies the desired tool and proper variation of the tool for producing the entered product option. It will be appreciated that the build plan is created in a software application program, such as without limitation CATIA V5, that has been altered to allow association of specific tool versions with build plan actions. A software application program of this type is described in co-pending U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/650,598, filed concurrently herewith, attorney docket No. BOEI-1-1199, which is hereby incorporated by reference.